

REMARKS

This application was filed September 11, 2003 with twenty original claims. These claims were subjected to restriction and/or election by a restriction requirement mailed November 16, 2006. Thus, the examiner had viewed claims 1-7 and 14-17 as one invention and claims 8-13 and 18-20 as another invention.

In his response to the restriction requirement mailed December 5, 2006, Applicant had elected to proceed with the claims viewed by the examiner as directed to the first invention: claims 1-7 and 14-17. Applicant labeled the unelected claims as "withdrawn", but had labeled the elected claims as "previously presented".

The Legal Instruments Examiner issued a Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment on December 21, 2006. Upon telephone inquiry, Applicant was informed that his pending, elected claims should have been labeled "original" instead of "previously presented". Therefore, this response changes the labels of the elected claims to "original".

A substantive first Office Action is now requested.

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Respectfully submitted,



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